

The Palais Royal

Lisner

G & Eleventh Streets

Today Until 5 O'Clock

The Palais Royal policy is to be ahead of the time—the heavier Cloth and Silk Suits, Dresses and other autumn-winter needs are already arriving and thus this early season ending of dresses and other apparel you can wear now and during September and October.

Blouses, Many Lots

45c for Choice

Were \$1.00 and Up.

This season ending—of the greatest Blouse business in the career of the Palais Royal—with a bunching of many broken lots—reduced to 45c for choice.

Gathered from third floor and placed for easy selection on street floor tables. All sizes in one style or another.

Handkerchiefs 16c

Were 25c and 35c.

Pure linen, daintily embroidered. Last of many lots of best 25c and 35c handkerchiefs. Street Floor, near G Street Door.

Dresses, New Lots

\$12.75

Samples worth to \$20.

New autumn models from a maker anxious to get an early opinion from the wearers' point of view. They feature the new combinations of taffeta silk and serge.

On exhibition and for sale on third floor—\$12.75 for autumn-winter dresses that will be \$15.00 to \$20.00 later.

Embroideries 1/2

At Half Price.

All lengths, less than full pieces, are to be thrown on tables, at half price. Street Floor, near Eleventh Street Door.

Millinery

98c

For \$5 Hats.

The hats, trimmed by the Palais Royal's famous milliners. As superior to factory made as gold is from dross.

Panama 59c

The new, small shapes—only a few remain of the multitude.

Flowers, 3c

Were 38c.

Roses, daisies, poppies and foliage. Table full—on second floor.

Ribbons

9c

Were to 25c.

Today's early visitors will find 5-inch-wide satin, taffeta, moire and Dresden ribbons that were 25c yard.

Later visitors must be content with 4-inch ribbons, worth 19c yard. Choice for 9c yard. Street Floor.

At 3c Yard.

The narrower ribbons, in all the best colors.

Jewelry

Summer jewelry—last few hundreds of tens of thousands, bunched on street floor tables in two grand lots.

9c

Value to \$1.

3c

Values to 50c.

Literally hundreds of different styles, all dainty. Shell hair combs, necklaces, lavalliers, bracelets, cuff buttons, brooches, buckles, beauty pins, steel purses, etc.

SILK HOSE 50c Hose 29c \$1 Hose 69c

The Boot Silk Hose reduced to 29c are full fashioned and reinforced, filmy, but wear resisting. All sizes in black, white, and colors.

At 69c are best of \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, black, white, and novelties.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Union Suits, 49c

Only 56 garments—17 "Blue Star," 10 "Kaiser," 11 "Richelieu" and 18 "Merode" Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight, and umbrella styles. Street floor—near Eleventh Street door.

KIMONOS, 69c and \$1.59---Were to \$3

\$1.00 Petticoats for 50c \$3.00 Silk Petticoats \$1.99

The Kimonos on third floor—rear of elevators. The messaline and taffeta silk Petticoats at \$1.99 and the lace and embroidery-trimmed Petticoats at 50c are on Street Floor.

Best \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets, 89c

Famous makes—including "R & G," "Princess," and "Royal Worcester." Superior double-boned models, with attached garters. Street floor—rear of elevators.

BASEMENT STORE NEWS

324 Dresses, were \$1.00 up 59c

Tens of thousands of these Dresses have been distributed this summer at profitable prices. This Basement Store can well afford to dispose of the remaining few hundreds at a nominal price.

Women's Sizes, 34 to 46. Girls, 14 to 20 Years.

Three hundred and twenty-four (324) of these Dresses were counted last night. Many of them dainty enough for street wear—note the Quaker collars, silk girdles, and other touches. These prizes will be first to go. Be early—enter elevator on street floor and order the conductor to "The Basement."

Dresses in Sizes 6 to 14 years for 25c

Broken lots, but many of these Wash Dresses will be as good prizes at 25c as the Women's Dresses at 59c. Basement Store—4 seconds by six elevators.



10c WAISTS 69c

Cotton Basement Store Silk

Tens of thousands of similar waists have been sold at profitable prices—these last few hundreds bunched at 10c and 69c. 'Twill be a merry scramble—and today's early visitors will get the season's best bargains.

The Skirts Reduced to 39c

The White Ratine and Pique Skirts to wear with the waists. Hurry for those with the patch pockets.

Autumn Weight Wool Cloth Suits \$3.98

Underwear—only 15c for Corset Covers, trimmed with guaranteed-to-wash laces and embroideries. Only 38c for elaborately Trimmed Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, and Combination Garments. Basement Store.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A. Lisner Open Today Until 5 G Street

Greek Envoy Sees Lansing.

A. Vouras, charge d'affaires of the Greek Embassy here, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing yesterday about, it is believed, the possibility of the United States taking over Greek affairs in various European capitals should Greece decide to enter the world war.

Socialists Approve Army Success.

Berlin (by wireless), Aug. 27.—Leaders of all political parties, including the socialists, voted their hearty approval of the admirable and unparpassed achievements of the German army at a meeting of the budget committee of the Reichstag, says an item given out by the Overseas News Bureau today.

MRS. PERSHING AND TOTS BURN

Family of Brigadier General Killed in Blazing House.

ONE BOY IS RESCUED

Firemen's Blunder Responsible for Deaths—Dead Woman Well Known in Capital.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. J. Pershing, wife of Brig. Gen. Pershing, in charge of the Federal troops at El Paso, and her three children were burned to death early today in their home in the officer's section of the Presidio.

The fire that cost the lives of Mrs. Pershing, Margaret, aged 3; Anna, aged 6, and Helen, aged 8, was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning. The entire section of the building was gutted. Mrs. Pershing, wife of Brig. Gen. Pershing, was rescued. Her three children, aged 3, 6, and 8, were rescued. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of Mrs. Pershing and her three young daughters were found lying under Mrs. Pershing's bed. They had evidently crawled under the bed to escape the suffocating smoke. The positions in which their bodies were found indicated that all of them had suffered terribly before the end came.

Die by Firemen's Blunder.

A dense fog hung over the town when the blaze started and it gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Three hundred soldiers, a company of San Francisco firemen and two companies of fire fighters from the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, responded to the alarm. Taking it for granted that the family had escaped the firefighters waited until the blaze had burned out before entering the house. When the fire, at no time dangerous, was out, the bodies were found.

Married Soldier Here.

Mrs. Pershing was born August 16, 1880, in Cheyenne, Wyo. She came with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, to Washington in 1891 and attended the public schools here until her graduation from Central High School, when she studied for two years at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston. Later she attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1900. She was married January 26, 1905, in this city to Capt. (now Brig. Gen.) John J. Pershing, and immediately went with her husband to Tokyo, Japan, where he was stationed as United States Military Attache at the American Embassy.

Later Mrs. Pershing was with her husband in the Philippines until about two years ago, when she returned with him to San Francisco, where he was in command at the Presidio. Later Gen. Pershing was sent in connection with Mexican border troubles, and Mrs. Pershing and her children visited her father at Cheyenne, Wyo. About two months ago she went to the Presidio to visit Lieut. and Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, and was with them when the accident occurred, the children, which she and her three daughters lost their lives. Mrs. Pershing's daughters, who perished with her, were Helen Elisabeth, born September 8, 1906, in Tokyo, Japan; Anna, born March 24, 1908, in Baguio, Philippines; and Margaret, born May 20, 1912, in Zamboanga, Philippines. Her son, Francis Warren, who was saved, was born June 24, 1909, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Murder of Colorado Miners Laid at Door of Rockefellers

Gov. Ammons and Militia Also Accused in Report by Member of United States Industrial Relations Commission.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Rockefellers are blamed for the miners' strikes in Colorado in 1913 and 1914, and the disorders, murder and arson that accompanied the disturbances. In a forty-page abstract, made public today by George P. West, of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, of his report of the causes and effect of the mining troubles. Gov. Ammons, of Colorado, and other State and county officials and the militia also are blamed and scathingly condemned in the abstract of the West report.

The Rockefellers are charged with the selection of incompetent and reactionary agents and with giving their support to these officials after they had taken action that precipitated the worst of the trouble. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is charged with having ignored the will of the President of the United States and with having approved measures to coerce the State of Colorado.

Letters as Evidence.

The abstract says, in part: "During the seven tragic and bitter months that preceded Ludlow Mr. Rockefeller wrote letter after letter in enthusiastic praise of men whose acts during this period had precipitated a reign of terror and bloodshed. It was only when the massacre of Ludlow filled the press of the nation with editorial denunciation, time dangerous, was out, the bodies were found."

No Big Battleship Sunk in Riga Gulf

Engagement—No Landing Movement Attempted.

Berlin, (by wireless via Sayville), Aug. 27.—For the second time the German admiralty today issued a statement declaring that the Russian admiralty claim that the battle cruiser Moltke and other German warships had been destroyed in the Gulf of Riga is a "fake."

"FAKE," SAY GERMANS, OF RUSSIAN REPORTS

"No such battle took place," the admiralty said. "A German squadron entering the bay encountered only light Russian ships which were partly destroyed and partly chased away. The German losses already have been mentioned in an official report. No big warship was sunk or seriously damaged. The Russian reports are pure inventions."

Dies After Five Reprieves.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After being five times reprieved, Karl Drankiewicz today went to his death in the Sing Sing electric chair for the murder in December, 1913, of Ivan Maryasewich in New York. The killing was a "trunk mystery."

PROMISE OF GERMANY IS LIMITED BY "IFS"

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England's so-called violations of international law. Indeed, many are hopeful here that eventually the settlement of the submarine issue may be the means of a substantial modification of the British blockade program, at least in so far as it affects American interests.

It was learned here definitely yesterday what were the chief considerations which have moved Germany in her decision to restrict the operations of her submarine commanders and to adopt a more conciliatory spirit toward the United States.

In the first place, the Berlin authorities realized finally that sooner or later the continuance of the submarine operations along the original lines must result in an open break with the United States. They realized also that the enormous financial resources of the United States, if thrown openly into the scale with the allies would be a great benefit to Germany's enemies, especially as they are already talking of obtaining an enormous credit loan in this country. Furthermore, Germany's remarkable successes on the eastern front had, it is asserted, created a feeling in Berlin that Germany could afford to make these concessions now much better than she could several months ago.

Light also was thrown on the reason why Germany concealed her orders to submarine commanders restricting their methods of operation. The Berlin officials feared that the publication of the order would lead immediately to increased passenger traffic on British liners and more extensive shipments of munitions. There would have been no disclosure of the order had not the Arabic case created a situation which convinced Germany that she must act in order to avoid a break with the United States.

Ambassador von Bernstorff is still in Washington and will remain here for several days. The belief is that he will receive instructions from the Berlin government within a few days to enter into negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the entire submarine controversy.

There seems to be little doubt now that Germany stands ready to give guarantees as to the future which would meet the most important of President Wilson's demands. The Arabic case, by many, is regarded as good as settled. The remaining points

which are likely to give the most trouble are the demands of the United States for disavowal of and reparation in the Lusitania case. Germany, it can be said, will not be able to make a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania, inasmuch as she has already pledged justification. However, it is believed that some satisfactory understanding can be reached if Germany stands ready to give guarantees as to the future. Germany might be able to go so far as to say that while she believed her reprisal in sinking the Lusitania was justified, she had no intention of killing Americans. This disclaimer would divert the act of its deliberately unfriendly character and the question of reparation might be left to the future or to arbitration.

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